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C. P. MOORE, President. G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.  
GARDNER L. BLOTHE, Vice Pres. J. J. GREEN, Asst. Cash.

Capital \$100,000.  
Undivided Profits, \$30,000.

## Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$857,765 78
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	30,421 05
Cash	62,037 73
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	110,171 93
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	<b>\$1,220,396.49</b>

## Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	183,005 22
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	780,974 32
U. S. Deposits	51,655 32
Other Liabilities	4,761 63
	<b>\$1,220,396.49</b>

## Alexandria National Bank.

Corner King and Royal Streets. Capital \$100,000  
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Places at your disposal every facility and service offered by any Conservative Bank.  
Considerate conservatism in banking is to care for many interests.

We are prepared to properly care for your accounts.  
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Invite your accounts, whether large or small, both in the Commercial and Savings Department, with the assurance of careful attention.

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## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 5, 1908.

## OLEOMARGARINE.

The State Department of Agriculture has issued the following circular: The attention of manufacturers, dealers, hotels, restaurants and boarding-house keepers in this State, selling, exposing for sale or serving oleomargarine, butter and substitutes for pure butter, is directed to Senate Bill 1899—B of the Code of Virginia, and to chapters 188 and 372 Acts of Assembly 1908 which provide for the sale of signs in conspicuous places in their factories, stores, dining and lunch rooms, etc., which sign must bear the words printed in black letters one inch square on a white background: "We sell Oleomargarine here." "We serve Oleomargarine here." Numerous complaints that the requirements of the law are not observed in connection with the sale in stores and restaurants of the State of oleomargarine and substitutes for pure butter, made from cream and milk, and believing some proprietors are innocently serving substitutes for butter, it is desired by this department that those interested may inform themselves as to the requirements of the law and proceed at once to comply with the same. The penalties for failure to comply with the law are quite severe and his Department hopes they may not have to be invoked to insure its observance, at the same time it desires those interested to take notice of its purpose to vigorously enforce the law as it stands on the state books and deems this notice of its purpose and warning to manufacturers of and dealers in oleomargarine and substitutes for pure butter and to all persons keeping places of public entertainment where food is served. Our inspectors are instructed to give this subject special attention.

Try Kodol today on our guarantee. Take it for a while, as that is all you will need to take. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach easier. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

## Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Sarig, No. 41 Fifth St. Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe cold and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson."

## The Prig and His Cane.

In the number of the Tatler for Oct. 6, 1700, it is observed that "a cane is part of the dress of a prig" (this, by the way, shows the erroneous notion prevalent that "priggishness" is a modern word) "and always worn upon a button, for fear he should be thought to have an occasion for it or be esteemed really and not genteelly a cripple." In the number of Nov. 18 a rural squire in town is sketched who is the prototype of one of the pavement nuisances: "His arms naturally swung at an unreasonable distance from his sides, which, with the advantage of a cane that he brandished in a great variety of irregular motions, made it unsafe for any one to walk within several yards of him."

And under date of Dec. 5 there is an amusing sketch of "a lively, fresh colored young man" who was among the applicants to Isaac Bickerstaff's court of consorship for license to use "canes, perspective glasses, snuffboxes, orange flower waters and the like ornaments of life." This young man had his cane hanging on his fifth button and was "an Oxford scholar who was just entered at the temple."

## A Wedding Superstition.

It has been considered unlucky to be married in May ever since the days of Ovid, and those people who have spent their time in looking up roots and reasons have given what they consider to be the origin of the superstition as follows:

In ancient Rome there was held in May a festival called the Lemuria, or feast of the Lemures, which was a ceremony in honor of the speeches of departed souls. It became with the Romans what we should call "bad form" to have matrimonial feasts at the season of a solemn ritual, being no doubt thought to be an insult to the dead to marry at such a time. From this a number of stories grew of the revenge made by the outraged ghosts upon those who dared to disregard them, and if anything unfortunate happened to a couple who had been married in May it would, of course, have been put down to retribution. So the tradition of ill luck arose, and its influence has lasted ever since, even to our time.

## Towed by a Halibut.

About the mouths of the streams on which salmon camps are situated the Indian dogs and children amuse themselves catching the fish. Some of the youngsters are so small that after they have succeeded in cornering a fish the combined efforts of the party are often required to dispatch it and carry it to camp. I have watched dogs running about in a rift snapping at the salmon and apparently having the time of their lives.

One of the most amusing sights that I saw during my stay in Alaska was two Indian boys being towed about the harbor at Kadiak by a huge halibut, but they had just hooked. Utterly unable to land the fish, they had fastened the line to the stern of the boat, and while they pulled with all their might, each one at an ear, they rallied each other for not exerting more strength and shouted loudly for help. Finally an Indian put out in a boat, and the fish was landed—Forest and Stream.

## Bewildering France.

There are in France two Bordeaux, one in the Gironde and a tiny place in the Loire. There are two Toulouses, the old town in the Haute-Garonne and Toulouse du Jura, a village with 600 inhabitants, near Lons-le-Saunier. There is Tours in Indre-et-Loire and Tours, a village in Savoy, near Albertville. There are seven St. Cysrs, simple St. Cysrs, that is, twenty-four with something tacked on to them; seven St. Denis and forty-seven with some addition, fourteen St. Germaines and 114 with something tacked on.

## Snowdrift HOGLESS LARD

The one and only absolutely pure cooking-fat that gives complete satisfaction under all culinary conditions. Far better and cleaner than the best hog-lard, and always goes farther. As good as butter for all kinds of cooking, from bread-baking to fish-frying. Made by Nature, and, therefore, of natural purity.  
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Fine Caracal, Pony Fur  
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I will gladly explain and quote rates on any policy.

## Notice to State Taxpayers.

I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1908. The attention of taxpayers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to December 1, 1908, as on that date a penalty of five per cent will be added to all unpaid bills, and their collection enforced as required by law.  
THOMAS W. ROBINSON,  
City Treasurer, Room No. 1, City Hall.

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Manufacturers of  
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## RAILROADS.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria

In Effect Sept. 6th, 1908.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published

only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrison-

burg, and way stations.

8:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stop

only for passengers for points south at which

scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleep-

ers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleep-

ers to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Flori-

dian Limited. Sleeping cars between New York

and Jacksonville. Through first-class

coaches between Washington and Jackson-

ville. Buffet service. Tourist to California

tri-weekly.

4:33 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Har-

risonburg and way stations on Manassas

branch.

8:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton

and Charlottesville.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Ches-

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